

# **PROFILE OF SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS** **1990 and 2000**

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent
<b>INCOME IN 1989/1999</b>						
<b>HOUSEHOLDS <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>58,530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,327</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,797</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Less than \$10,000	14,731	25.2	13,430	21.5	-1,301	-8.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,017	10.3	6,173	9.9	156	2.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,217	19.2	9,749	15.6	-1,468	-13.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,197	14.0	7,842	12.6	-355	-4.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,731	14.9	8,704	14.0	-27	-0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,705	9.7	8,143	13.1	2,438	42.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,896	3.2	3,917	6.3	2,021	106.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,152	2.0	2,312	3.7	1,160	100.7
\$150,000 to \$199,000 (1990: \$150,000 or more)	884	1.5	861	1.4	x	x
\$200,000 or more	x	x	1,196	1.9	x	x
Median household income (\$)	\$22,147	x	\$26,867	x	\$4,720	21.3
With earnings	41,375	70.7	46,259	74.2	4,884	11.8
Mean earnings (\$)	\$32,072	x	\$43,604	x	\$11,532	36.0
With Social Security income	16,048	27.4	13,907	22.3	-2,141	-13.3
Mean Social Security income (\$)	\$7,105	x	\$9,693	x	\$2,588	36.4
With Supplemental Security income	(included in public assistance)		6,158	9.9	x	x
Mean Supplemental Security income (\$)	x	x	\$6,384	x	x	x
With public assistance income <sup>2</sup>	9,557	16.3	6,364	10.2	x	x
Mean public assistance income (\$)	\$4,896	x	\$4,470	x	x	x
With retirement income	7,959	13.6	6,623	10.6	-1,336	-16.8
Mean retirement income (\$)	\$7,175	x	\$15,830	x	\$8,655	120.6
<b>FAMILIES</b>	<b>35,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36,187</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Less than \$10,000	6,237	17.6	5,419	15.0	-818	-13.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,224	9.1	3,423	9.5	199	6.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,343	17.9	5,702	15.8	-641	-10.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,648	16.0	4,553	12.6	-1,095	-19.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,219	17.6	5,481	15.1	-738	-11.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,440	12.6	5,429	15.0	989	22.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,548	4.4	2,792	7.7	1,244	80.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	972	2.7	1,757	4.9	785	80.8
\$150,000 to \$199,000 (1990: \$150,000 or more)	736	2.1	664	1.8	-72	-9.8
\$200,000 or more	x	x	967	2.7	x	x
Median family income (\$)	\$28,342	x	\$32,058	x	\$3,716	13.1
<b>Per capita income (\$)</b>	<b>\$11,838</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>\$15,525</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>\$3,687</b>	<b>31.1</b>
<b>Median earnings (\$): (1990: Median income) <sup>3</sup></b>						
Male full-time, year-round workers		x	\$28,894	x	\$28,894	#DIV/0!
Female full-time, year-round workers		x	\$23,472	x	\$23,472	#DIV/0!
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1989/1999 (BELOW POVERTY)</b>						
<b>FAMILIES</b>	<b>6,461</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>8,642</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>33.8</b>
With related children under 18 years	5,621	29.2	7,651	34.3	2,030	36.1
With related children under 5 years	3,197	33.4	3,821	39.2	624	19.5
<b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>23.8</b>
With related children under 18 years	4,401	59.5	5,361	55.8	960	21.8
With related children under 5 years	2,523	71.8	2,751	66.7	228	9.0
<b>INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>34,120</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>46,688</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>12,568</b>	<b>36.8</b>
18 years and over	20,857	18.8	28,643	24.8	7,786	37.3
65 years and over	3,835	19.2	3,271	19.0	-564	-14.7
Related children under 18 years	12,946	34.5	17,714	40.1	4,768	36.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	8,470	33.8	12,788	39.5	4,318	51.0
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	11,152	33.2	15,264	38.1	4,112	36.9

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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**FOOTNOTES**

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<sup>1</sup> The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-RS) is 187.1 for 1989 and 244.1 for 1999. To adjust 1989 median, mean, and percapita dollar values to 1999 constant dollars, multiply 1989 dollar values by 244.1/187.1, or by 1.204650.

<sup>2</sup> Public assistance included Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients in 1990 census.

<sup>3</sup> 1999 data on median earnings are not directly comparable with 1989 data on median income. Based on Current Population Survey data for 1999, median income for full-time, year-round workers was higher than their median earnings by about 3 percent for males and 4 percent for females.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau